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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/619,935  
Applicants : Benjamin T. Gomez et al.

Filed : July 15, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3713  
Title : GAMING MACHINE WITH INTEGRATED DISPLAY  
Examiner : Not Assigned

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for the correction on inventorship for the above-referenced patent application.

(1) In addition to the originally named inventors Benjamin T. Gomez, Joel R. Jaffe, Larry J. Pacey, and Alfred Thomas, Tony Prohl is also a joint inventor to the above-referenced patent application. Accordingly, it is requested that Tony Prohl be added as an inventor of the above-referenced patent application.

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(2) A Statement from Tony Prohl indicating that the error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part accompanies this petition.

(3) An executed Declaration listing Tony Prohl as a joint inventor is enclosed.

(4) An Assignment.

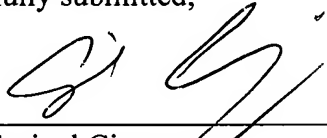
(5) Finally, the written consent of the assignee, WMS Gaming Inc., accompanies this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) (\$130.00). In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order Number 47079-00211USPT.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/28/2004

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STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(u)

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Dear Sir:

I, Tony Prohl, one of the joint inventors of the above-identified patent application declare and say:

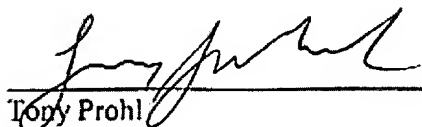
The error in inventorship in the above-identified patent application, namely, the omission of myself as being a named inventor, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

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Tony Prohl

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Tony Prohl, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

**Gaming Machine With Integrated Display**

for which I have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been filed on July 15, 2003, as Application No. 10/619,935;

WHEREAS, WMS Gaming Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 800 South Northpoint Boulevard, Waukegan, IL 60085 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December 2004.

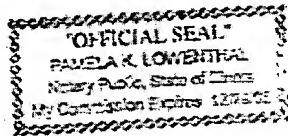
Tony Prohl  
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State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.:  
County of Cook )

On this 3rd day of December 2004, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Tony Prohl, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Paola K. Lowenthal  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:





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RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; and

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Gaming Machine With Integrated Display**, the specification of which:

- \_\_\_ (a) is attached hereto.  
X (b) was filed on July 15, 2003 as Application No. 10/619,935 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
\_\_\_ (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
\_\_\_ (d) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on \_\_\_\_\_.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or § 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by us or our assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which our priority is claimed or, (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

**PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/ Year Filed</u>	<u>Date First Laid- Open or Published</u>	<u>Date Patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
					<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), § 120 and/or § 365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

**PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS**

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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NONE

I hereby appoint:

All practitioners at Customer Number 30223

all of **Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation**, 225 W. Washington, Ste. 2600, Chicago, Illinois 60606-3418, jointly, and each of them severally, and Michael J. Blankstein, Reg. No. 37,097, Michael L. White, Reg. No. 39,421, and Vladimir Arezina, Reg. No. 54,966 of the corporation **WMS GAMING INC.**, 800 South Northpoint Boulevard, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, my attorneys at law/patent agent(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent application filed thereon before any international authorities, and I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct them in writing to the contrary.



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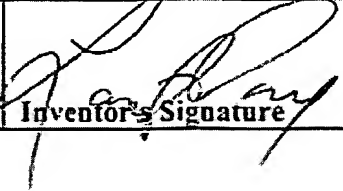

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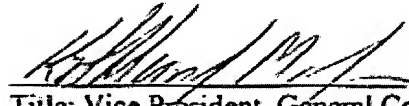
Dear Commissioner:

The undersigned, Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby consents to the amendment of the application to add Tony Prohl as an inventor.

WMS Gaming Inc.

Date:

12/16/04

  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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